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Applicants: Scott Clare et al

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Hidden Storage for Vehicles

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application mailed June 9, 1998 in the above-identified application, kindly consider the following:

- 1. The above-identified application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/910,516 filed August 2, 1997.
- A Small Entity Statement was filed in parent Application S.N.
 08/910,516, copy enclosed.
- 3. A copy of the Small Entity Statement was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing the Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal mailed May 19, 1998.
- 4. Since a Small Entity Statement was previously filed in the parent application and thus should carry to this continuation application, submittal of a copy of the prior filed Small Entity Statement is deemed to

overcome the Missing Parts requirement. However, if a new Small Entity Statement is required, such will be provided upon request.

5. A check in the amount of \$65.00 covering the surcharge, as set forth, is attached. However, since this application should carry over the Small Entity fee of the parent application, it is submitted that the surcharge is not proper and should be refunded.

Date: 6-15-98

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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